

Grant Grove Ranger Programs

September 5th - September 12th, 2016

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	MON 9/5	TUES 9/6	WED 9/7	THURS 9/8	FRI 9/9	SAT 9/10	SUN 9/11	MON 9/12
Big Tree Talk	2 PM	2 PM	2 PM	2 PM			2 PM	
Panoramic Ponderings Walk	10 AM							
Meadow Meander				10 AM				
Redwoods & Sequoias Walk					2 PM			
Ranger in the Grove						10 AM	10 AM	
Night Walk					8 PM			
Sierra Discovery Hike						10 AM		
Special Event: Spirits & Stumps Living History Program						2 PM		

Big Tree Talk

Meet a park ranger at the base of the General Grant Tree to find out what it takes to be one of the largest trees on earth! *20 minute talk*

Panoramic Ponderings Walk

Join a ranger at the Panoramic Point trail to learn from the past and look to the future, while viewing the Sierra Crest. ****No RVs/trailers permitted on the Panoramic Point Rd.** *45 minutes, 1/4 mile walk*

Meadow Meander

Meet in front of the Kings Canyon Visitor Center for a guided tour around Bradley Meadow. Discover various plants and animals that call this mountain meadow home. *1 hour, 1/2 mile walk*

Redwoods & Sequoias Walk

Are you confused about Sequoias and Redwoods? Come learn the difference between these magnificent trees. Meet a ranger at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center. *1 hour, 1/2 mile walk*

Ranger in the Grove

How big? How old? What happens in a fire? Look for a ranger or volunteer naturalist along the Grant Tree Trail to have your giant sequoia questions answered. *Informal, ongoing, 2 hours*

Night Walk

Meet at Panoramic Point for this easy night walk. Discover night creatures and gaze at the some of the clearest dark skies in the USA. ****No RVs/trailers permitted on the Panoramic Point Rd.** *45 minutes, 1/2 mile walk*

Sierra Discovery Hike - Last one of the season!

Every Saturday this summer, take a guided hike with a park ranger and discover the hidden secrets of the Sierra Nevada. These 3-hour hikes vary from moderate to strenuous with elevation gain and uneven trail conditions. These hikes are not recommended for people with breathing difficulties or serious medical conditions. Please bring water, snacks, sunscreen, insect repellent, and hat with you.

This Week's Sierra Discovery Hike: Join a ranger on a hike up to Buena Vista peak. Hike includes views of the high sierra and forest valleys and also overlooks Redwood Canyon, which contains the largest sequoia grove in the world. **Meet at the Buena Vista Trailhead**, located six miles from Grant Grove Village on the Generals Highway. *3 hours, 2 mile hike*

SPECIAL EVENT! Spirits and Stumps, A Journey Through Big Stump Basin

Join us for a living-history event that illustrates the history of the Smith-Comstock logging camp. Along this one mile trail, you'll meet characters who will bring the past to life with their stories. Don't miss out - spots are limited and reservations are required! Call the Kings Canyon Visitor Center at (559) 565-4307 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Big Stump Picnic Area. Program is FREE. ***This walk is moderately strenuous and is not accessible. There are uneven trail conditions and some elevation gain. 2 hours, 1 mile walk*